

All students applying to undertake the unit [SOCS5911 Fieldwork in Complex and Hostile Places](#) must complete this form in order to be considered for a place in the unit.

The information you provide helps ensure that the most tailored learning experience possible is delivered and assists the unit coordinator to recognise your existing skills and experience so that the course can be focused on the areas of learning and training that will benefit you most, rather than teaching you things that you may already know.

Overview

SOCS5911 is 12 credit unit run intensively over seven days from 27 June-3 July 2019, consisting of four days of classroom-based seminars at UWA's Crawley campus and three days in a scenario/simulation learning environment at [Camp Bickley](#), Orange Grove, Perth. The unit is delivered by UWA in partnership with the [Global Centre of Research & Engagement](#) (GCORE).

It is relevant to both researchers and others planning to work 'in the field', including in non-research roles. The unit covers research methods, risk management, field skills as well as immersive scenarios and virtual reality simulations to prepare students for working with vulnerable participants and for extended periods of fieldwork in less secure, complex and hostile environments.

The two written assessments for the unit will be due in the weeks after the intensive teaching.

In addition, students can undertake UN Department of Safety and Security-accredited online training modules, such as Basic and Advanced Security In The Field, Information Security Awareness and Preparing and Responding to Active Shooter Incidents, to obtain UNDDS certification.

SOCS5911 can be taken as a stand-alone 12-credit unit, or taken as the core unit as part of the new 24-credit [Graduate Certificate in Fieldwork Practice](#). Students completing the Graduate Certificate are eligible to articulate with credit into the [Master of Social Research Methods](#) should they wish to do so.

Unit Costs

Please refer to the [UWA Fee Calculator](#)

Application and selection

This unit has a quota of 30 students. You must submit this Eoi form to ss@uwa.edu.au **by 4pm on Friday 31 May 2019**. Places in the unit will be allocated in order of satisfactory submissions received with preference given to students who have impending fieldwork travel overseas that need specific training to operate in complex or less secure environments.

You will be notified of the outcome via email within one week of the Eoi deadline; those invited to enrol for 2019 will be provided with further instructions.

Contact for more information

For further information or assistance with administrative matters, please email the Academic Services team in the School of Social Sciences at ss@uwa.edu.au

Expression of Interest: please fill out all relevant sections below.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

UWA student/staff number (if applicable):

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Mob) _____ (Other) _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

Organisation and position (if applicable):

Please list any medical conditions you have that may affect your participation:

I understand that all information that I provide will be treated in a confidential manner. For more information please refer to The University of Western Australia [privacy policy](#).

2. DEGREE/COURSE DETAILS

(a) If you are studying for a degree, at which university/faculty/school are you enrolled?

(b) What type of degree are you studying? (if applicable):

PhD/Master's by Research _____
Postgraduate coursework _____
Other _____

(c) When do you expect to complete your degree?

3. RESEARCH PROJECT DETAILS (complete only if you are undertaking a research project)

What is your research topic/question?

Briefly describe any research methods training you have already completed:

Briefly list the research methods you believe you require greater training in to complete your research project?

4. EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD

Please briefly outline any relevant work 'in the field' that you have already undertaken, including in your current employment, or the type of relevant future fieldwork that you expect this course to help you with?

In addition to the above, provide a brief outline of your relevant overseas travel experience, including countries you have travelled to, the type of travel (i.e. organised tour, backpacker, study etc), and the period of time taken for each trip.

Have you ever undertaken First Aid training, and if so is your First Aid qualification current/valid?

Do you have experience in humanitarian assistance?

5. DO YOU HAVE IMPENDING TRAVEL OVERSEAS THAT NEEDS SPECIFIC TRAINING TO OPERATE IN COMPLEX OR LESS SECURE ENVIRONMENTS?

6. PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR MAIN OBJECTIVES FOR UNDERTAKING THIS COURSE.

ALL APPLICANTS

Name

Signature

Date _____

SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

Please submit this EoI Form via email **by 4pm on Friday 31 May 2019** to the Academic Services team in the School of Social Sciences at ss@uwa.edu.au.

THANK YOU